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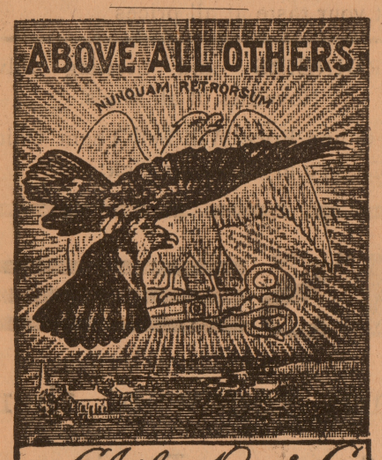

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LOCAL NEWS.

S. C. Rorison has commenced suit in chancery against his brother, Brainard Rorison, of Detroit. alleging that the brother secured more than what was coming to him at the time of the consolidation of the Ypsilanti Electric Co. and the Washtenaw Electric Co.

The case of Anthony Burks vs. the D. Y. & A. A. resulted in a verdict of no cause for action in the circuit court Tuesday. Burke claimed that he was put off a car because he refused to pay his fare twice, but the company showed that he was drunk and declined to ante up at all.

The doll's fair at St. Luke's church house will open Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Coffee and sandwiches, oyster stew, ice cream and cake will be served on the European plan Friday afternoon and evening. The fair will be open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A hot turkey supper will be served Saturday evening from 5 to 7:30. Supper tickets 25 cents,

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, in connection with their annual Christmas market was a decided success, about 200 being present.

A meeting in the interests of the Woman's Temperance Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Bowen, opposite the gymnasium, on Ellis street, Tuesday, December 18, at 3 o'clock. A program bearing on the work of the hospital has beeu prepared· Anyone wishing to make a Christmas offering of money or hospital supplies in the way of canned fruit, jellies, etc., or old linen suitable for bandages will kindly leave same with Mrs. Bowen, who will see that they are promptly forwarded.

As the 20th century approaches, the First Presbyterian church gives a cordial invitation to all who wish to enjoy their privileges. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon on "The Pardoning Power;" evening worship at 7:30, with sermon on "The Advent of the Christ to the Individual;" Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E 6:30 p. m ; the people's service Wednesday evening 7:30.

We are notified from Daly's Theatre, New York, that one of Daniel Frohman's special companies will shortly appear here to play "At the White Horse Tavern." Mr. Frohman states that this play is one of the most delightful and charming love stories that he has ever produced. It ran for over one hundred nights in Berlin, and it had a long run at Wallack's theatre, New York, and is now presented on its third season on the road. It is a story of the Alpine mountains, and regarded as a play of a clean and wholesome flavor.

Services in St. Luke's Sunday next: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, Bible classes 11 m.; evening services, lecture, 7.30.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam will give the third of his series of Advent sermons on Sunday morning, his subject being "Heaven."

The Rev. Wm. Gardam gave a paper before the Detroit Clericas Monday, on "John Wycliffe."

The menu for the turkey supper at the church house Saturday evening is as follows: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberries, celery, rolls, mince, apple and pumpkin pie, cheese, tea and coffee. A substantial lunch of oysters, coffee, etc. will be served on Friday. The dolls' drill each evening at 7:45.

REPORTS FROM THE SALVATION ARMY.

It will be of interest to those who have helped along the local corps of the Salvation Army to read the following amounts taken in and salary the officers have received:

Average weekly income—June, $5.56; July, $2.66; August, $2.30; September, $9.29; October (including Harvest Festival), $30.03; November, $11.49.

Average weekly salary—June, 53c; July, $1.05; August, 87c; September, $2.68: October (including Harvest Festival), $7.60; November, $5.99.

Capt. and Mrs. Williams deserve credit for the improvement made in the financial condition of affairs during their stay in Ypsilanti.

THE S. R. E. OF A. ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Division No. 111 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. Fay.

Vice President—J. E. Smith.

Secretary—C. F. Morrison.

Treasurer—J. R. Bowdish.

Conductors—E. C. Hill and H. Wallace.

Wardens—I. Fay and N. Vail.

Executive Board Members—John F. McCann, C. H. Brown, H. M. Frain. J. M. Greigs and O. J. Bury.

DEATH OF DR. R. E. KNAPP.

The following is taken from the Port Huron Times:

"Dr. Russell E. Knapp, a well known resident and practicing physician of this city, living at 837 Lapeer avenue died very suddenly on Wednesday evening. Up until Tuesday evening Dr. Knapp was in his usual health and even felt so well as to be doing work around the house. Later in the evening he was seized with a congestive chill and despite all that medical skill could do, breathed his last about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Dr. Knapp has lived in Port Huron since the spring of 1891. He was at one time worth considerable property. A wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, survive him. The funera services will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Leonard. The relatives have not yet decided whether the service will occur at the house or the First M. E. church."

SENIORS WON; SCORE 5 TO 0.

The Normal seniors defeated the Juniors at football Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0, in a hotly contested game, which was witnessed by the largest crowd that has turned out this season.

The members of the football squad are about evenly divided between the two classes, so neither side possessed any material advantage over the other, and consequently the issue of the game was in doubt to almost the last. The Seniors earned their score in the first half by hard work, as the lower class men stubbornly contested every foot of ground.

Those who watched the Juniors with an eye to next year's team were well pleased with the showing made, as McClellan, Van Allsberg, Bellinger, Hugue, Chapman, Fancher and Dennis, who did good work on the squad this season, promises to make the backbone for a winning team next fall.

Gaudy, Cluff, Steinle and Fraser were right in the game every minute, but their light weights brings down their chances of making the college team.

Class colors and yells were much in evidence, and for a time at the close of the game it looked as if a rush would be indulged in, but President Lyman counseled peace, so the belligerents calmed down.

GOT MIXED ON THE RIGS.

Last Saturday Lew Laflin started home from Ypsilanti, and while on the way discovered that there was something under the seat of his carriage which rattled around and made considerable noise. On stopping to look he discovered numerous articles which did not belong to him, among them a lot of tinware, a shovel, a large package of oatmeal, some cups, and a number of other articles. He found the name of Ed Holmes on one package He brought the articles back and left them at the office of D. C. Griffen. He wonders what the owner had had which so confused him that he could not tell his own rig.

BOY IS SUED FOR $10,000.

On July 4, 1899, there occurred a sad accident in Ypsilanti. The little six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alford, of South Wasnington street, was amusing herself in the front yard of her home when a lad walked by and tossed a lighted fire cracker at her feet.

Before she had time to seek safety in flight the cracker exploded and the flimsy white dress worn by the child became ignited. Her screams brought assistance, but not until the tiny garments were almost entirely consumed and the child's tender body terribly burned. She lived about ten hours.

It is now claimed that Arden Sweet, son of W. H. Sweet, is the one who threw the cracker and Mr. Alford has commenced suit against the lad for $10,000 damages.

W. H. Sweet, the father, is appointed guardian in the suit.

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Mortgage Sale.

By a mortgage bearing date the 25th day of January, 1897 and recorded the 27th day of January, 1897, in liber 95 of mortgages on page 344 in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, the Ypsilanti Opera House Company (a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan) of Ypsilanti, Michigan, mortgaged to C. E. King, Samuel Post and D. L. Quirk, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The north twenty-five feet in width of lot seventy-eight, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti. Also that parcel of land described as commencing at a point in the north line of lot number 79, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti, fifty feet easterly from the northwest corner of said lot; running thence easterly on the north line of said lot and lot eighty, thirty-two feet from the starting point; thence south parallel with the east line of lot seventy nine, twenty feet; thence west parallel with said north line thirty-two feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot seventy-nine, twenty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Also commencing sixty feet north of the south west corner of lot seventy-nine, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti and in the west line of said lot; running thence north on said west line one hundred and five feet to the north line of said lot; thence east on said north line fifty feet; thence south parallel to the east line of said lot one hundred and five feet to the north line of land deeded by A. L. Nowlin and wife to Emery R. Beal, April 1, 1895; thence west along said north line to the place of beginning; also all rights that were reserved by said A. L. Nowlin and wife in said deed to Beal as to right of way from Congress street to the lands above described. Intending hereby to mortgage the entire Opera House property in the City of Ypsilanti, said mortgage being made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Ypsilanti Opera House Company, made on the 25th day of January, 1897. The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and by statute, is the sum of seven thousand, four hundred sixty-three (7,463 00) dollars.

Default having occurred in the conditions of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, said Court House being the place of holding the circuit court within said county.

Dated September 25, 1900.

C. E. KING
SAMUEL POST
D. L. QUIRK
Mortgagees.

TRACY L. TOWNER, Ypsilanti, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
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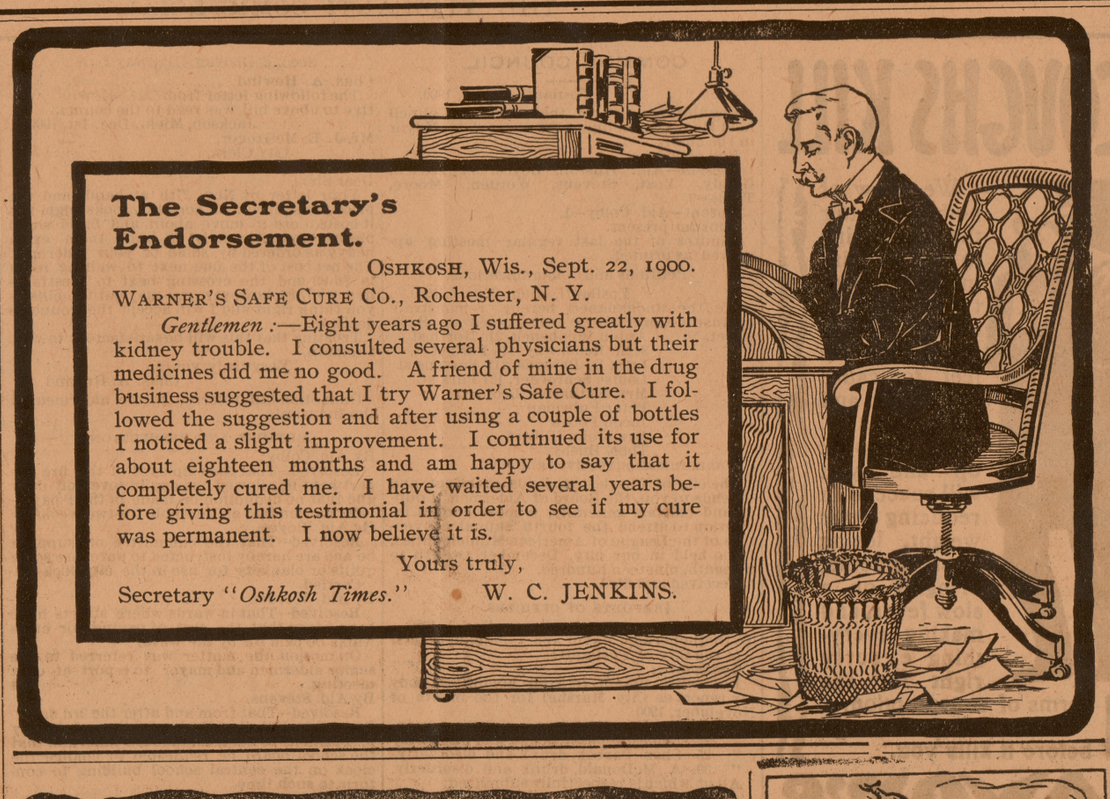

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VASTNESS OF ST. PETER'S.

Large Objects Appear Small In the Great Cathedral.

During a recent ceremony in St. Peter's, Rome, one of the crystal chandeliers suspended from the ceiling began to creak ominously, and the people beneath it hastily scattered. In a moment the mass fell and was dashed into a thousand pieces on the floor below. In St. Peter's a few days before when the workmen were suspending these chandeliers they were taking them out of piles of numbered boxes, for St. Peter's, like a theater, has many "properties" and is decked in a different manner for its different ceremonials.

Cords run over pulleys fastened far up aloft, and with these the chandeliers were hoisted to their places. St. Peter's is so enormous that the eye there is continually deceived. The chubby cherubs at the holy water font look to be the size of ordinary babies, yet they are nearly seven feet tall, and a man standing beside them looks like a dwarf. When the workmen were hoisting these chandeliers from the floor, a traveler noted with amazement that the masses of crystal were over eight feet high. Yet when hoisted to their places far up in the dim heights they looked about the size of a man's head.

Workmen in St. Peter's are called "sanpietrini." They take their name from the basilica "San Pietro"—"sanpietrino," plural "sanpietrini." They have a set of lofty scaffolds mounted on rollers. These they move from place to place about the vast church. They are not unlike our fire departments' water towers. Ladder after ladder runs up the scaffolding, and by their aid they reach places from 100 to 150 feet above the floor. Other ingenious scaffoldings are used for work on the inside of the dome. Seen up there the "sanpietrini" look like flies crawling on the ceiling. The top of the dome is about 400 feet above the floor.—St. Louis Republic.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

He Is the Gayest Fellow In the World Under Difficulties.

The Irish peasant is still, thank heaven, what Sir Walter Scott called him after the visit of the great novelist to Ireland in the early thirties—he is still "the gayest fellow in the world under difficulties and afflictions." He has a cheerful way of regarding circumstances which to others would be most unpleasant and disheartening. A peasant met with an accident which resulted in a broken leg. The neighbors of course commiserated him. "Arrah," he remarked, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eye as he regarded the bandaged limb, "what a blessing it is that it wasn't me neck."

Yes, the irrepressible Irishman has a joke for every occasion. Two countrymen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picter of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said, "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?" And yet a peasant to whom a witticism thus spontaneously springs may be very simple minded.

The peasants' passion for rhetoric still induces them to commit to memory imposing polysyllables which they often misapply, with the most amusing and grotesque results. I heard a nursemaid exclaim at a crying child in her arms, "Well, of all the ecclesiastical children I ever met you're wan of thim." A landlord in the south of Ireland recently received a letter from a tenant in the following terms:

Yer Honnor—Hopin this finds you in good health, as it laves me at present, your bulldog Bill has assassinated me poor ould donkey.

—Nineteenth Century.

Kills the Song.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said: "The moment a song is put 'on the streets,' as we call it, it becomes tremendously popular. You hear it everywhere. Every boy hums it as he goes to school. It is played in every street. But my publisher shakes his head sadly when that day comes. It is generally the beginning of the end—a boom which dies away. People get tired of hearing the same song wherever they go, whatever the song may be, and the song of the barrel organ is not welcome in the drawing room. So that the putting of a song on the street organs means a fleeting fame, and then—well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

Morphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Both Alike.

Client (angrily)—I say, this bill of yours is a downright robbery!

Great Criminal Lawyer (who has won his client's case)—So was your crime.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

As was predicted, President Mc Kinley's message was as dull as a market report and had all the scintil lating brilliancy of a blue book.

Like some of his predecessors, Ambassador Choat has "slopped over" in an address made in Great Britain. Before he gets through with the incident he may wish he hadn't.

Mrs. Langtry has again made a matrimonial change, this time in the direction of shedding her latest husband. Pretty soon she will get a new one, we presume. However, it will take something more than a divorce case to bring the lady to the front once more.

It is reported that 1,200 bolomen have surrendered in the Philippines. If so, so good, but be not hopeful, brethren that the war is over. There have been similar surrenders before, only to have the surrendered go back to the fighting line after they have had a few full meals and had seen their families.

Teddy does not propose to allow himself to be buried in the vice-presidential chair. True, this has been the fate of most of our former vice-presidents, but then Teddy considers that seldom indeed in the past has anyone of his attainments accepted the post.

After all the talk of the decadence of the merchant marine of the United States, there may be some surprise at the statement that the United States stands second among the nations in the tonnage it has afloat. It is exceeded only by Great Britain, and no subsidy bill is likely to enable it to pass that country.

British enthusiasm over the South African war still exists, though it is not easily understandable outside of Great Britain itself. But, when the cooling draughts of taxation proposed to settle the cost of the war come to be administered, the nation is likely to experience a sudden drop in its temperature.

American girls who are going to marry foreigners should look very carefully into the laws. In most European countries it is entirely possible for a foreign girl to have her marriage declared void because of the omission of certain technicalities. In France, for instance, a marriage is void without the written consent of the parents of the groom.

Any Democrat who can cast back his political memories for a few years must laugh to recall the fulminations of the Republicans of that time against any seeking to enter the foreign markets, and their declaration that the home markets were good enough for them. Now that things have changed, they contend, of course, that they were in favor of developing our foreign trade all the time, instead of being bitterly hostile to it—as they were.

When will coal go down, Augustus? We are not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but we are willing to bet that it won't go down until the mercury goes up.

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Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

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SARAH F. MORGAN,
Oct. 7, 1898. Browntown, Va.

The Christmas present problem will be the paramount issue for the next few weeks.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has reported in favor of the Nicaraguan route as the only really feasible one, although it admits that it will cost about $50,000,000 more than the Panama.

Congress is well under way and the Republican measures are boooming all along the line. Some of them may be prevented from passing at this session, but, if so, they will get through next time, and therefore the chances are that the Democrats will content themselves with going on record in opposition and then letting the g. o. p. do its worst.

One of the worst bills of its kind ever proposed is now pending in Congress. By its provisions, all veterans, whether disabled or not, are to have preference for appointment and promotion in the government service. If the bill passes, it will mean that the entire government service will be put into the hands of the veterans to the exclusion of all civilians.

When we said last week that it might be a good idea to let the president enlist just what army he wanted, and thus free the country from all responsibility except as to paying the bills, we didn't expect to be taken at our word, but that merely shows that we hadn't fathomed the depth of Republican nerve. This is almost exactly what is proposed in the new army bill.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blankton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Morford & Hyzer.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 3, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening of the above date, Mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Huston, Boyce, VanFossen, Gaudy, Yost, Stevens, Worden, Moore, Terns—9.

Absent—Ald. Colby—1.

Quorum present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 5, 1900.

We the undersigned hereby remonstrate against a sewer to be constructed on Park street.
Anton Bombenek, 210 North st.
John Reddaway, 115 Park st
Lura D. Parsons, 212 Parsons st.
Louise Schroeder, 101 Park st.
Mrs. Katharine Leonard
Peter Fuhrman
Jacob Ponce
Mrs. John Gilbert
Thos. Busby.

Communication received and filed.

The city of Charleston sends greetings and extends to you, the Board of Aldermen, Council and officials generally, a most cordial invitation to attend the fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held in our city, December twelfth to fifteenth, nineteen hundred.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 1, 1900.

To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body my report as City Marshal for the month of November, 1900.

Nov. 14—Pat Kennedy, drunk and disorderly.
" 22—James Robeson drunk and disorderly
" 25- Chas. Pageck, drunk and disorderly.
" 30—A. McDonald, drunk and disorderly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. Cremer,
City Marshal.

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti. Dec. 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as poor commissioner for the month of November, 1900:

Expended in 1st ward	$11 00
Expended in third ward	4 00
Expended in fourth ward	5 18
Expended in fifth ward	8 00
Total for month	$ 28 18

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. Cremer,
Marshal.

On motion report received and filed.

Reports of Committees.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 3, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Bell Telephone Co. in relation to tearing up the pavement in order to lay conduits, would respectfully report adversley on the petition, believing this season of the year unsuitable for such work.

Resp'y,
C. L. Yost
Jno. VanFossen.

On motion report accepted and adopted.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the settling of the claim of G. H. Kneal for balance due on Huron and Pearl streets paving contracts, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully report, that Mr. Kneal filed satisfactory bonds for maintenance and security against liens, and after verifying the engineer's figures your committee instructed the clerk to deliver an order on the paving fund for $1677.13, as voted November 19th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
John Terns
Geo. M. Gaudy
F. P. Worden,
Committee on ways and Means.

On motion report of committee accepted and approved.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Street Light Fund.	
Cleveland Armatnre Works	30 83
Jas. Crane	14 67
National Carbon Co	52 96
B F Hodges	22 50
A Thayer	22 50
D H Curts	25 00
Water Works Fund.	
G H Kneal	13 41
Wm. H McDermott	95
Clark C Wortley	4 75
Jas. Walker & Son	10 57
A S Turnbull	40 00
W. F. Blanchard	25 00
M C R R Co	11 60
Pay roll	206 95
American Car and Foundry Co	173 76
Sewer Fund	
O E Thompson & Sons	57 58
Sewer Connection Fund.	
Howind & Bogert	13 50
Pay roll	30 22
Park Fund.	
Chas Beadle	3 90
Thos. Walkinton	1 95
Poor Fund.	
Thos. Millspaugh	4 80
McPherson & House	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Clark	12 00
Fire Department Fund.	
Webster Cobb & Co	25
Martin Dawson	35 60
Parker & Hixson	1 25
L. T. Beadle	2 25
A Herriman	1 00
E. Ryan	20 00
F. Reimer	20 00
A Horsman	20 00
C Roe	20 00
F. Babcock	20 00
G Shuart	20 00
D Freeman	8 00
Bridge Fund.	
Pay roll	12 95
Webster Cobb & Co	56 42
DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.	
First District.	
Pay roll	15 75
Second District	
Miss E Lambie	2 88
Webster Cobb & Co	43 99
Pay roll	20 25
Third District.	
Pay roll	11 10
Fourth District.	
Pay roll	6 75
Fifth District.	
Webster Cobb & Co	14 58
Pay Roll	6 90
Paving Fund.	
G H Kneal	30 16
Contingent Fund.	
Ypsilanti Commercial	6 92
E. B. McCullough	50 00
John Thum	20 00
M Cremer	25 00
Albert Smith	20 00
Thos Ryan	16 67
Pay roll	18 73
C S Woodard	75 00
J E McGregor	25 00
D Riley	15 00
Scharf Tag Label & Box Co	1 10
S Damon	50 00
Wm. H McDermott	1 70
Parker & Hixson	72
C W Rogers & Co	3 95

Motion that orders be drawn on the several funds to pay the various bills.

Roll called.
Ayes—9.
Nays—0.
Absent—1.
Carried.

Paving Fund.	
Howind & Bogert	495 34

Motion that an order be drawn on the paving fund to pay the above bill, with instructions to the clerk to hold said order until the committee on ways and means and city attorney are satisfied.

Roll called.
Ayes—9.
Nays—0.
Absent—1.
Carried.

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Second District Highway Fund.

Chas. A. Howind 53 15

The following letter from Mr. Howind relative to above bill was read to the council.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1st, 1900.

Mr. J. E. McGregor,
City Clerk,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 27th at hand, and the price per square foot certainly looks high, but it costs n ore to move about and build small pieces, and especially to build them extra heavy as ordered by some of your aldermen. The net cost of the one next to waiting room is $6.89 and the crossing next to Westfall's livery $37.86, however, you may cut the bills as you think right and I will accept the council's decision.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you. I remain,

Very truly yours,
Chas. A. Howind.

On motion bill referred to the aldermen of the 2nd ward.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Colby.

Resolved—That the employes of the fire department be allowed one day in seven off duty and that no deduction be made in their pay.

On motion laid on the table for two weeks.

By Ald. Boyce.

Resolved—That the committee on supplies be and are hereby instructed to purchase some quilts or blankets for use in the city lock-up.

Carried.

By Ald. Worden.

Resolved—That in wards where streets have been paved that the cost of paving for cross walks be paid for by the ward.

On motion the matter was referred to the senior aldermen and mayor to report at next meeting.

By Ald. Stevens.

Resolved—That from and after the 3rd day o December, 1900, that the lawful time of the city of Ypsilanti be central standard time, and that the school board be requested to change the clock on the central school building to conform to such time.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Huston, Gaudy, Yost, Stevens—4

Nays—Ald. Boyce, VanFossen. Worden, Moore, Terns—5.

Absent—Ald. Colby—1.

Motion lost.

Resolution by Ald. Moore.

Resolved—That the city of Ypsilanti construct a lateral sewer in Park street, in the Second Sewer District of said city, beginning at Congress street and running thence north to North street, in accordance with the plat and diagram now on file at the office of the city clerk, at the location and grade, and of the dimensions mentioned in said plat and diagram.

Roll Called.
Ayes—9.
Nays—0.
Absent 1.
Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

J. E. McGregor,
City Clerk.

OTTERS TOBOGGANING.

Canadian Otter Coasts and Slides Down Hill Just for Fun.

It seems strange to think that any full grown, four-footed animal should indulge in play like a child, and yet this is what the otter does. His amusement is tobagganing, and his playground is a slope, covered with ice or snow, that goes down grade into a pool of water. No little boy, with a new sled, ever enjoyed a coast down an ice-bound hill more than this beautiful creature from the frozen north. The otter is quite large, sometimes weighing as much as 25 pounds. He resembles the seal and the mink, being, however, of heavier build, and is both supple and strong. Living for the most part in water, he preys on fish, which his swimming and diving ability enables him to catch easily. The entrance to his home, which is a burrow in the bank of a stream, is under the water. In the early spring when the ice begins to thaw, these animals start on their travels from one stream to another, sometimes spending months on the journey. If they happen to see an inviting hill by the wayside they immediately stop their pilgrimage and prepare for some sport. One of the number leaves the water and slowly climbs the slope, making a smooth hollow in the ice with his wet body. When the slide is prepared, he lies flat on his belly, thrusts his nose forward, and turning his fore paws under his soft sides, goes sailing swiftly down. His speed steadily increases until he reaches the water. Silently he parts the surface and is lost from sight for a few seconds; then his head appears above the surface and you can hear him give a call which sounds like a whistle. This is a signal. The next otter assumes the position and shoots down to the bottom to join his companion, who has meanwhile crawled out on the ice. Then another whistle and the next in order slides and plunges, and the performance is kept up until each one has several trips to his credit.—Exchange.

The Beautiful Rain.

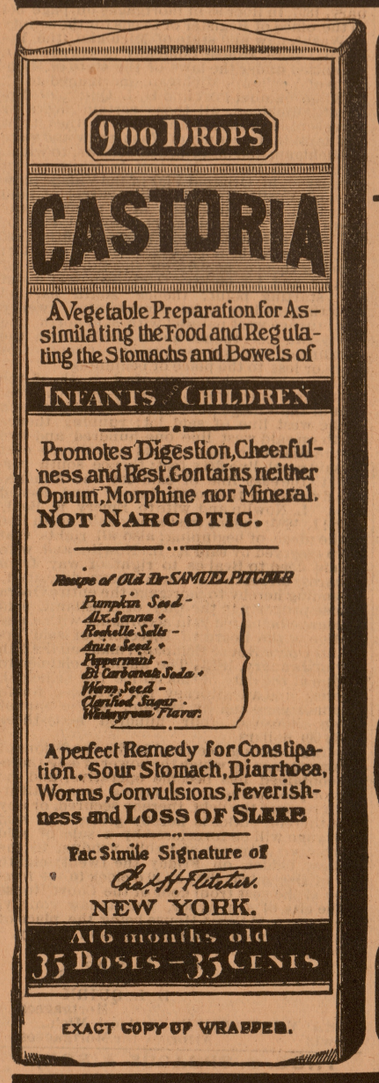
Mr. White Washbrush, who was a recent comer, had been finding fault with the rainy weather we have had of late, when he was upbraided by Mr. Shine M. Upp in this fashion: "Hit doant becoms you, Mr. Washbrush, who had so recently adopted this as you' futuh abidin' place, to be makin' slightin' 'marks 'bout de ever welcome rain we have been habin'. You see, de fack is, we who has been residin' long in de natch'ral gas region knows how fully to 'preciate de blessed influences ob all dis beau'ful rain; for if hit wan't foh de rain we would hab no natch'ral gas to bu'n, as you see we now hab. Hit's dis way: de rain falls in flowin' quantities, an' soaks down fru de groun', an' fru de limestone an' de brimstone an' one thing anuder; whereumby' comin' in contact wid de 'forementioned ingreejients, dereby generatin' de gas, which is afterward lodged in de large natch'ral resumvor underlyin' all dis kentry round about. An' nen all we has to do is to insert our hollow gas pipes an' de preshus stuff comes floatin' to us in de ready-made condishun in which we now find it. Yes, sah, de rain acts on de natch'ral earthly ingreejients de same as de watah does on de carbide in yo' bicycle lamp."—Indianapolis News.

A Patented Cigar.

Two Virginians have patented a cigar in which a leaf stem is inserted in the center to impart its fragrance to the filler, the stem being withdrawn when the cigar is lighted, thus forming a passage for the smoke.

Young Gunner Was Cool.

A middy named Down, only 17 years of age, managed a gun during the Tugela battle, and his coolness was remarkable.



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Local News.

J. K. Bogart of Jackson was in the city last week.

The new M. E. church at Belleville was dedicated last Sunday.

The Zeta Phi sorority gave a reception at the gymnasium Friday evening.

Miss Clara Drury of Huron street has entered the Cleary college.

Miss Laura Smith has returned from a visit to New York City.

G. E. Sherman, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Chicago.

George Kishlar has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Robert Walker of Muskegon was the guest of the Misses Joslyn last week.

The case of Coy vs. the D. Y. & A. A. has been submitted to the supreme court.

Mrs. E. B. Ward of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn last week.

The Washtenaw Co's new plant at Geddes is about completed and work will be begun the first of the year.

Mrs. Charles M. Davis of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Creech.

Officer Ross took Guy Springer to the reform school at Lansing Friday morning. The boy had stolen a chair, an umbrella, and several other articles from the second hand store.

At the election of officers of the D. of H., A. O. U. W. lodge Thursday evening, Mrs. Frank Joslyn was elected representative of the next grand lodge, to be held in May.

An entertainment will be given in the Normal gymnasium Friday evening by the girls. Drills, a basket ball game, and a minuet danced by young ladies in costome are among the features of the program.

B. J. Hausner while fishing in Silver lake last week, landed a pickerel that measured 43 inches in length and weighed over 20 pounds. It is thought to be as large a one as was ever taken from the inland waters of the state.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their annual election tomorrow evening. There will also be initiation and other important business to come before the meeting, and a large attendance is desired.

Supt. George reports that the High School Alumni association have practically completed the directory on which they have been working for the past few weeks. There are about 500 alumni living, and it is the desire of the association to locate every one of them.

The report of the delegates to the state Sunday school convention recently held at Owosso will be given this evening, at the chapel of the M. E. church. Every one interested in Sunday school work is invited to attend this meeting.

The Junior class of the Normal have elected G. H. Bellinger sergeant-at-arms, and W. J. Kehoe "class kicker." The latter office is a college tradition and is practically without duties, the fabled privileges of the "kicker" being to object to all class proceedings and to make poor puns in class speeches.—Argus.

Ald. Huston, Gaudy, Yost, Worden, and Moore, and City Attorney Green, the committee appointed by the council to draw up an amendment to the city charter which shall permit the city to order cement walks laid, with the understanding that the taxpayers shall be responsible for half the cost, held a meeting at the city clerk's office recently, but did nothing more than to direct the city clerk to communicate with other cities whose charters have similar provisions. Such an arrangement would be an excellent thing for the city, as durable walks would be laid and at the same time no heavy expense would fall on any single property owner.—Times.

E W Grove

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D. D. Smith of New York has been the guest of D. R Morford.

Mrs. Eva Mary Biggs of Canton township died December 6, and the burial took place at Denton Sunday.

The high school students will give a play on Friday evening, January 23, for the benefit of their athletic association.

Lon Edson is reported in a serious condition in the hospital at Ann Arbor. His phpsicians have decided not to operate on him.

Ypsilanti lodge No. 128, F. & A. M., elected officers at their last meeting as follows: W. M., J. C. Matthews; S. W., D. P. Sullivan; J. W., James Court; S. D., D. C. Peet; J D., Fred Smith; T., Geo. Wilson; Tyler, Chas. Reinhart.

Officer Zina Buck was in Toledo last week, to arrest Edward Thornton, a colored man, who is charged with the larceny of an overcoat and $7. Thornton was located all right, but he refused to come without requisition papers, so Buck returned without him.

There was a surprise party at the home of Will S. Carpenter, 610 Chicago avenue, last Thursday evening, about 40 of his male friends dropping in on him to help celebrate his thirtieth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and social converse, and supper was served.

The party given Friday evening in the armory, by the Misses Joslyn, was a social success, about 60 couples being present, among who were friends from Detroit, Muskegon, and Ann Arbor. Music was furnished by Haight's orchestra, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The following students from the Cleary college have taken positions during the past week: C. M. Shankland, with the Owosso Carriage Co.; F. M. Shoen, with H. M. Loud & Co. of Au Sable; Lewis Fitz, with George Horton, Fruit Ridge; T. L. Bartlett, with F. B. Stevens, foundry merchandise, Detroit; Miss Clara Davis and Miss Loretta Sheehan, with the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.

"A Poor Relation" at the opera house Friday evening was one of the finest performances witnessed here this season. Frank Keenan as "Noah Vale" won the admiration of all. He was suppprted by a clever company throughout, and those who failed to see the play missed a treat.

Last Wednesday morning J. H. Taylor found a bicycle with the front tire missing lying by the roadside on South Hamilton street. It proved to be the property of Berrell McGregor, and had been taken from the front porch of the McGregor residence the night before. The thief rode the bicycle a short distance and then unfastened the front wheel and removed the tire, which was new, leaving the remainder of the bicycle in the road.

During the months of October and November there were respectively five and six deaths in Ypsilanti, but the oncoming of cold weather with the first of December has given the present month five deaths for the first ten days. The November deaths were two of them infants, and the remaining four of pioneer settlers of the city: Rachael King, aged 59 years; Louise Meyers, 70 years; Rev. Cook, 65 years, and Nathan Reed, 81 years. Of the deaths in October, but one—Catharine Campbell, aged 61 years—was of a person over 60 years of age.

A few things got into the opera house Friday evening that disgusted the whole audience. During one of Mr. Keenan's most pathetic scenes in the second act the things in question laughed—not being able to appreciate the heavy work that was being done, perhaps—or may be they required that length of time to see through a joke that the droll "Noah Vale" had sprung at the beginning of the first act. At any rate it was an outrage and an injustice to the very brilliant audience that was present. Mr. Keenan told the things a few things during his curtain speech which they should remember and which were loudly approved of by the audience. The profession should issue a circular instructing some people in theatrical etiquette—or a special might be set aside for them, as is the case in the south.—Argus.

Edward Vale is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Myron Beadle of Dexter is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Frances Higley has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

A social will be given at the Congregational church this evening.

Miss Margaret VanCleve has left for an extended stay with her brother in Mexico.

Nathan White of Muncie, formerly a resident of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Vote and Mrs. Barrett expect to leave soon for an extended stay in New York state.

Miss Fraser of Detroit rendered a beautiful solo at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

William Fisk, traveling salesman for the Philadelphia cigar house, is visiting in the city.

Ypsilanti Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold a meeting Thursday evening. Special entertainment and election of officers.

The three employes of the Swaine Malt Co. of the east side have joined the Brewers and Malters' Union, and have compelled Ald. Worden, the manager, to raise their pay to union rates.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club was entertained by Mrs. H. D. Wells last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who has been with her mother at Pontiac for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The farmers of this vicinity are contemplating the erection of a feed mill near the creamery, as they claim that the millers are charging exhorbitant prices for ground feed.

Robert Norton Trebilcox, of 310 North Hamilton street, died Monday morning of consumption, aged 28 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at the house, and the body taken to London cemetery for interment.

O. D. Hunt of Detroit, who has purchased ten acres of ground upon Wallace boulevard, will commence the erection of a fine residence just as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Philetus Case died at her home, corner of Spring and Harriett street, Thursday, December 6, of dropsy. She was 67 years of age, and was the mother of Miss Delia Case and Mrs. George Crane.

Regular meeting Wolverine Tent No. 77, K. O. T. M., Wednesday evening, December 19, at which eleetion of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served. E. D. Holmes, R K.

The Ladies' Aid society of the first Baptist church wish to express their thanks to the "Parish Aid Society," who so kindly deferred their regular Saturday evening supper on December 8. Also to Mr. Post for his kindness in giving us the use of his store.

S. M. Crombie of Chicago is in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Rein will leave next week for Des Moines, Iowa, to join her daughter who is teaching in the public schools there.

School Commissioner Lister reports that about 175 pupils of the district schools will take the 8th grade examinations in February.

Miss Laura Jenness has resigned the position of assistant librarian at the Normal, and her place has been taken by Miss Alice Barnes.

A large number of Ypsilanti young people attended the dancing party given by the D. Y. & A. A. employes at Wayne Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Urvilla Hammond of Augusta had a cataract removed from her eye at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday. She is getting on nicely and it is thought she will regain her sight.

Carpenter Post G. A. R. have elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, D. W. Shipman; senior vice-commander, Hiram Boutell; junior vice-commander, Comrade Stiles; chaplain, John Tuttle; officer of the day, E. E. Trim; officer of the guard, M. J. Nieman; quartermaster, Jacob Wise; representative to grand lodge, Jacob Wise; alternate, Seth Mereness.

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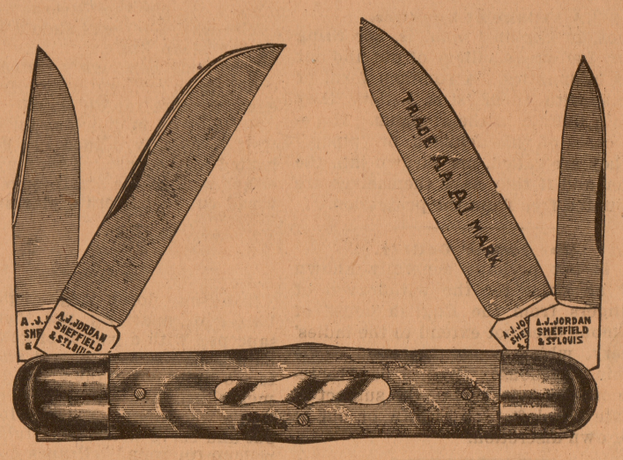

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Netta was a little girl who lived in a foundling asylum, a place where homeless children without relatives are cared for.

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As it was Muriel's birthday Netta wished to be very nice to her. At the same time Netta felt she had an advantage over Muriel, for it was not every one who lived in a foundling hospital.

"You were born, Muriel?" she asked.

Muriel nodded and smiled.

Up went Netta's head a little higher. "It is so common to be born," she said. "I was founded!"—Exchange.

A Village of Lunatics.

Laos, in Cochin China, is, according to Dr. Lefevre, a village of out and out fools or lunatics. A common form of mania with them is to believe they have a buffalo in the stomach. Hopeless cases of this delusion, or "pipop," as they are called, are thrown into the water and if they save themselves are accounted free from the possession.

The Ladies' Gallery.

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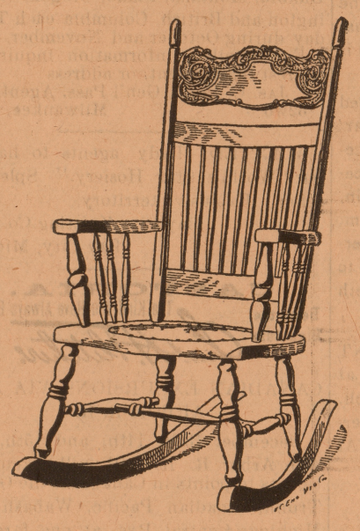

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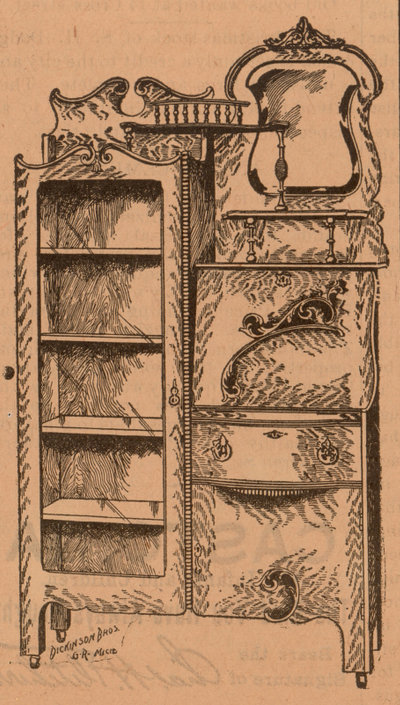

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TIME TABLE—APRIL 1, 1900.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	* 9:58

GOING WEST.

Chicago Special	*9:10 A. M
Day Express	8:20
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m 4:40 p. m.

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YPSILANTI BRANCH.

(April 1900.)

Freight.	Exp.	STATIONS.	Exp.	Freight
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
1 40	9 05	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 19	PittsfieldJunctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 27	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	9 39	Bridgewater.	4 14	10 50
3 53	10 00	Manchester.	3 53	10 17
4 34	10 38	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 00
4 50	10 49	Woodstock.	3 11	8 43
5 00	10 55	Somerset,	3 05	8 33
5 20	11 07	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 18	North Adams.	2 43	8 02
6 00	11 35	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 40
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a. m
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p. m.
9 50	2 3	Toledo.	10 35	6 55
a.m.			a. m.	p. m
7 40	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m
2 00	10 10	Buffalo.	12 40	7 55

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TIME TABLE.

In effect MARCH 23, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1.....	8 56 a.m.	*No. 6.....	7 25 a.m.
*No. 5.....	12 30 p.m.	No. 2.....	11 30 a.m.
No. 3.....	4 56 p.m.	No. 4.....	8 30 p.m.

*Run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE.

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Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a. m until 7:45 p. m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p. m. Waiting room, Washington St.; Detroit. 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsi. Jnct.	Leave Saline
A. M.		A. M.
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

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The announcen ent of the program for the exercises commemorating the close of the century, to be held under the auspices of the high school students, in high school hall, Thursday evening, December 20, shows that the entertain- is deserving of a large attendance.

In addition to appropriate music by the high school choir, the following papers will be given:

Educational Progress during the 19th Century—Dr. Albert Leonard, president of the Michigan Normals.

Religious Progress during the 19th Century—Rev. Frank Kennedy.

Religious Oultook for the 20th Century—Rev. C. T. Allen.

The advance in Human Freedom—W. B. Arbaugh, principal of the high school.

The 19th Century—Anna Campbell.

Preparation for the 20th Century—S. T. Gorton.

Advance of the U. S. among nations—B. S. Johnson.

Literary Masterpieces of the 19th Century—Florence Newell.

The Fin de Seicle Young Woman—Fred Kneip.

The Fin de Siecle Young Man—Ethel Clark.

Historical Men of the 19th Century—Fitch Forsythe.

THE NORMALITIES ARE SELECTED

The Normal will be represented in the debate with Dalamazoo by E. R. Rice, of the Olympic society: C. C. Miller, of the school-at-large; and H. R. Whitmoyer of the Webster Debating Club, the final contests to choose a team having been held Friday evening. The debate was a spirited one, and such a degree of ability was displayed by the winning contetants that the college is entirely confident of an excellent showiug being made against Kalamazoo. The junior and senior classes and the literary and debating societies attended the contest in a body, and saw to it that their respective representatives among the contestants were gived oral encouragement.

Those who also contested for places on the team Friday eaening were: H. R. Dumbrille, Webster Club; E. G. Van Deventer, Crescens; and H. Z. Wilber, Webster Club; the first named being selected as alternate.

JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS—"A ROYAL ROGUE."

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☞Correspondents will please have their mail reach our office by noon on Wednesday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS.

STONY CREEK.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met last Wednesday with Miss Ida Doss.

Miss Emma Begole of Ypsilanti is spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church for a few Sundays. Sunday school as usual, at 12 o'clock.

Revival meetings will be held every night except Saturday night, for two weeks, beginning with December 9, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Eunice Stoddard of Sand Lake, Mrs. Netta Stoddard of Southern Ohio, and a neice from near Jackson are assisting in the care of Mrs. Minzey in her illness.

The Misses Nellie and Minnie Avery gave a very enjoyable party at thei home last Thursday evening. About 40 people enjoyed their hospitality. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music, recitations, etc.

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REDNER DISTRICT.

Mrs. Joe Kenyon of Owosso is visiting her brothers, Levi and Charles Rogers.

We are glad to hear that William Hurl is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Begole of Ypsilanti is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Horace Hammond has had a successful operation performed on her eye, at Ann Arbor.

Messrs. Elmer Davis, Harry Howling and Tim Hurl started Monday morning for Gladwin county, with the intention of prospecting land for their future homes.

Go to 14 Cross street to buy or sell old clothes.

If you wish something extra fine in the jewelry line and heve an impression that you can not get it in Ypsilanti, an inspection of the stock of S. H. Dodge & Son may possibly dispel the illusion. They are showing an elegant line for the coming holidays.

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WILLIS.

E. P. Fletcher of Ypsilanti was in Augusta last Monday buying turkeys for George H Morse, poultry shipper of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Willow visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wolters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faust or Cherry Hill visited friends in this place last Saturday.

Charley Faust has gone to work for his brother Arthur at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Reuben Sanford has been allowed a pension of $8 per month and $2 per month for her boy who is about 12 years old.

Miss Ethel Bordine and her brother Clinton visited at Clifford Sanderson's last week.

The officers in the Pargon school district are building a new Page fence around the school yard.

Foster Hammond and wife of Ypsilanti were visiting at Charlie Hammond's last Sunday.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the tho ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Y. W. C. A.

Last Saturday the sewing school was graded. There were twenty pupils and three teachers present. The oldest girls cut and took home patterns for a doll's suit of clothes. We would be very much obliged to anyone who will send us some scraps of bed ticking Do not let the little folks come until 2:30. We hope their mothers will see that each child has a thimble. It would be well to send some material once in awhile also.

Last Sunday's meeting was an interesting one. Next Sunday we meet with the Normal Y. W. C. A., to hear Miss Anderson, secretary of the Detroit Association.

The membership and finance committee and the two Bible classes met on Tuesday.

The Stitch Exchange met with Mrs. E. Samson last Wednesday. It meets with Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, 119 Hamilton street. There will be but one more meeting until after New Year's.

The November Board meeting was postponed until Thursday of this week

The class in physical culture is to meet at 4:30 on Friday, instead of the usual hour.

The mission study class will not meet again until January 11, 1901.

On each Saturday night remaining in this century there will be held a real old time social. Come and bring your friends.

Anyone wishing to have plain sewing done or to secure a little girl to help with the children or the work, so she can earn her board and go to school, should call on the secretary.

The state calendars will be here this week.

Classes in penmanship and mathematics will be started soon.

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Peter Burke, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Monday, the 4th day of March, and on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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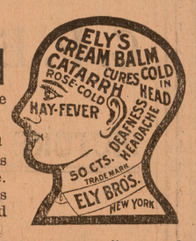

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Smith, deceased.

Ann Smith, the administrator of said estate comes into court and represent that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 17th day of Dec. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered.

That said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 37w4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 20th day of Nov. in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Celia B. Gregery, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise M. Lemley, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Geo. B. Gregery or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 21st day of Dec. next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor on Saturday, the 28th day of Nov., in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Hand, deceased.

Darwin Babbitt, the administrator, with will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represent that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 2d day of Jan. next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 38w4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Burke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Burke praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself and Edward Burke the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devises, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
P. J. LEHMAN, Judge of Probate.
Probate Register. 35w4

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Surridge, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John P. Kirk, in the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on Monday the 24th day of December, and on Monday, the 25th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Sept. 24, 1900.

JOHN P. KIRK,
REV. FRANK KENNEDY,
Commissioners.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Geis late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 29th day of Jan. and on the 29th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Oct. 29, A. D., 1900.

34w5 H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Mortgage Sale.

By a mortgage bearing date February 8, 1895, and recorded on the ninth day of February, 1895, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in the state of Michigan, in liber 73 of mortgages on page 597, James M. Cairns and Ella Cairns, his wife, duly mortgaged to Mary A. Worden, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number two hundred and forty-two (242) of the original plat to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and attorney's fees as provided for in said mortgage is the sum of three hundred sixty-five (365) dollars.

Default having occurred in a condition of said mortgage, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court within said county.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1900.

MARY A. WORDEN,
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